

Senate Resolution 150

By: Senator Whitehead, Sr. of the 24th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the firefighters of Georgia and observing the 35th annual Firefighters'
2 Recognition Day; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in the State of Georgia, there are over 30,000 firefighters who provide the very
4 critical service of fire fighting in the more than 900 local fire departments; and

5 WHEREAS, the goals of each and every one of these members of the fire service specifically
6 include fire prevention, life safety, and fire suppression; and

7 WHEREAS, the firefighters of Georgia have dedicated themselves to the protection of life
8 and property from the beginning of their training at the Georgia Fire Academy through their
9 cooperation with the state fire marshal in the investigation of fires and their causes; and

10 WHEREAS, the firefighters of Georgia have continuously supported efforts to elevate the
11 standards and training of firefighters and have been instrumental in increasing the public's
12 awareness of methods of fire prevention and suppression; and

13 WHEREAS, in rendering essential public services professionally and selflessly, this state's
14 firefighters help to assure an orderly society and enhance the citizenry's sense of security;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, in placing the well-being of society above their personal concerns and, in some
17 instances, risking their lives for the sake of others, the state's firefighters exemplify the
18 highest nobility and greatest commitment to humanitarian ideals; and

19 WHEREAS, February 6, 2007, is Firefighters' Recognition Day, and it is fitting and proper
20 that the firefighters of Georgia be recognized for their outstanding and courageous service
21 to the people of this state.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that each and every firefighter
2 in this state is commended for his or her outstanding service to the people of this state and
3 that Firefighters' Recognition Day is being observed in honor of the firefighters of Georgia.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Georgia Association of Fire Chiefs and
6 to the Georgia State Firefighter's Association.